Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING SEPT. 3, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 5.31 and sets at 6.29 High water at 11.06 a, m. and 11.30 p, m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday probably showers and warmer; moderate variable winds, most-ly southerly.

SCHOOL BOARD.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Messrs. Thompson. Ramssy, Thomson. Bradshaw, Boothe, Smoot and the superiotendent.

In the absence of the chairman Mr. Smoot presided.

The superintendent stated that Mr. Stabler, who was out of the city, had requested him to report the cost of painting Washington building, but as of the bids tai not come into his bands he had decided to leave the matter open. He further stated that Mr. Stabler had requested him to get a plumber to ex-amine and report the cost of putting necescary water closets in Washington building.

The superintendent stated that new furniture was needed for the additional subsol in Lee building-about 30 desks and a teacher's desk, which would cost about \$3 each. The matter was referred to the superintendent, and the chair-men of the finance and the schoolhouses and furniture committees,

The superintendent suggested that as the basement of Washington building was not paved and the dust therefrom pervaded the entire building, a con-crete pavement be laid; he also stated that the rain falling on the north side of Washington building was making its way to the faudation, which it would eventually damage. Both matters were referred to the committee on schoolhouses

and furniture. Tae soperintendent, from the committee on studies and discipline, reported the assignment of the teachers in the d.fferent schools, which report was adopted. But few changes are made from last year. Mr. Conrad Johnson is principal of Lee school. In Washington school Miss Summers is transferred from the 5.h to the 6 h grade; Mrs. Kelly from the 4th to the 5th and Miss Carter from the 3rd to the 4th grade. Mas Brattle was assigned to the 3rd

deveral bills for repairs and improve-ments were ordered to be paid.

The superintendent reported that he was in frequent receipt of letters from the State Board of Education in reference to the health of the pupils and also as to their eyesight; his attention had been called to the rule concerning the ities free of cost upon application there-for. He was requested to apply for a supply of the cards.

The board then adjourned.

PLANTIFF REBUKED.

Officers Rold and Rawlett last night arrested a soldier at the instance of a young man who claims that he had stolen a five-dollar bill from him. The case came before the Police Court this morning when the complainant said that while he was in a house on north Lee aires he dropped a five-dollar bill, which was in the ining of his hat, and the soldier picked up the note and placed it in his picket. When asked for it, the plaintiff sileged, the accused tendered him a one-dollar bill. The soldier in his statement said he picked up a one? had dropped a receipt for five dollars, but subsequently that a five-dollar bill had tallen from his hat. The soldier emphatically depied that he had found a five dollar bill, and his evidence was corroborated by a companion. Justice Caton dismissed the accused, and in doing so took occasion to observe that when married men enter brothels they should remember such procedures are expensive. It was their duty to provide their wives and be with them a night instead of contributing to the support of people who are "on the city."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. Announcement is made by the board of civil service examiners that an examination to secure eligibles for the position of assistant in grain standardization, Department of Agriculture, will be held this city Wednesday, Sept. 22. The salary for this position ranges from \$1,-200 to \$2,000 per year. All males twenty years or over are eligible for the

The civil service commission also announces an examination on September 29, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of horticulturist, Philippine service, at a salary not to exceed \$1,800 per annum, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in that service. It is desired to secure persons who are graduates of agricultural R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Preshv. colleges and who have had horticultural

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. As heretofore stated the issuing of permits to a tend the public schools will begin at Armory Hall on Monday morn-ing at 9 o'clock and will be continued throughout the week. Parents or guardians of children must present their city tribe. The main trouble experienced capitation receipts and all children before they enter the schools must be properly vaccinated. The school buildings during the summer recess have been repaired and put in good condition so that everything is in readiness for the open Studies will begin on Monday, the 18th.

GUNNING TRIP. The schooner Ella Hill, Capt. Frank out the country, the first examination Dixon, will have here tomorrow night being held O tober 231. These examifor the lower river on a gunning and nations will be held in the following fishing trip. The party consists of Councilman C. B. Marshail and Meesrs.

F. M. Hill, Frank M. Hamitton and Octil Hufty. They will go as far as Coan river and expect to bag great same. In the party are three near the same and shoes tran be had outside of game. In the party are three good shoes can be had of their agency. John A being a first class shot. They have promised their friends a game dinner on

their return. The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King

THE EI HITH DISTRICT VOTE. The efficial vote cast in the democratic primer, election for governor was published in detail in yesterday's Gazette. The following is the full vote cast by counties in the Eighth district :

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THE OYSIER SEASON.

Assurance of an abundant supply wholesome oysters during the sesson just opened is given by Dr. H. F. Moore, expert on oysters and assistant to the United States Bareau of Fisheries. Moore has returned to Washington from an extended trip and an exhaustive investigation of the oyster beds of Mary. land and Virginia. Dr. Moore says many cases of typhoid fever are unfairly charged to the oyster. While some cases may be traced to the molluik, the oyster is not responsible for many cases of the fever with which it is credited. The natural beds of Maryland and Virginia are well stocked with the oyster growth, and the plauters of these states have a considerable supply of the bivalves. Oysters have been more plentiful in late years. Last year, it will be remembered, there were times when the markets of some cities were glutted with the bivalves. Alexandrians who engage in the oyster trade have made preparations for the sesson and a good business is anticipated.

DOWN ON THE FARM. Farm life appeals to all who have longing for the music of the song bird and the taste of something close to natrating of the eyes of the pupils by the ture itself. The Opera House this week teachers and said that cards for testing brings to the mind's eye the beautiful the eyes could be had of the state authorstory of a life in the country. Punctoating this story at frequent intervals are musical numbers rendered by those who take the principal parts. Rice and Walters have well chosen this drama and that they are producing it to per-fection goes without saying. Bobble Van Horn must not be overlooked for he keeps the sudience in a roar of laughter during his entire act. The pictures are both interesting and instructing and are changed nightly.

WANTED TO COMPROMISE. Among the prisoners before the bar of the Police Court this morning was a col-

ored individual named Frazier Johnson, who had been arrested by Officer Nichol-son for drunken and disorderly conduct in the neighborhood of Prince and Fahis statement said he picked up a one yette streets last night. The negro's dollar bill and inquired for the owner, actions caused considerable excitement when the Alexandrian at first claimed he in the vicinity and the officer experienced by the children of the deceased. The been drinking, but said he was ready to compromise the matter with the court. He was fined \$5, and should he fail to pay the assestment he will be placed on the chain gang.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed Frazier Johnson, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct,

was fined \$5. Mamie Folk, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was

A young white man, charged with fast driving, was fined \$5. William F. Null, charged with the larceny of \$5 from John Trumbull, was

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Poss, wife of Mr. Harry E Poss, super intendent of the Paff Spoe Company' factory, who died Wednesday afternoon, at her home, 123 Wolfe street, took place from the residence this afternoo R. Savier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The pallbiarers experience in tropical or semi-tropical Mesars. W. H. Melchior, J. M. Hill, countries. The age limit is from 18 to Charles Bendheim, Richard Gibson, C. H. Oslaban and R. H. Cox.

FISHING FOR BASS.

The anglers are busy now trying to catch bass and they are meeting with great success. One young angler Jesterday landed seven and another brought home five of this species of the finny by those who love this sport is in getting Smelt, the small fish used in catching bass, are very scarce and they bring as high as 5 cents spiece.

CENSUS CLERKS. As stated in yesterday's Gazatte the census bureau has announced that 3,000 temporary clerks will be appointed for the thirteenth decennial census through

shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall

Free Crabpicking TO-NIGHT at JACOB BRILL'S

Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m. PERSONAL.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has gone to his farm in lower Fairfax county to apand a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot bave returned from a delightful visit to Atlantic City and to the summer resorts of Mrs. M. P. Greene has gone to Atlan-

tic City for a few weeks.

Mr. William P. Woolls has returned from a visit to Atlantic City

The Misses Annie and Florence Callis, of Washington, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Richard H. Remington, on Duke

Former Connellman W. H. Bowman, of Vienus, Fairl x county, who has been on an extended trip to the west, was in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Morton has returned from

Misses Eleanor and Virginia Frank, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting their cousin, Miss Marian Henshaw.

The many friends of Mrs. Ada Rox

bury Clevenger, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent from her long illness. Judge J. M. Love, of Fairfax, was in

he city today.

Judge L C. Barley today returned

Judge L C. Barley today returned from Augusta county, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. S. P. Lozano, scompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dold, and grand-daughter, Mrs. Fallia Dold, left Tuesday morning for Biston, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Nisgara Falls. Miss Ione Gorham is, visiting Miss

Msy Deck in Harrisonburg. Mr. Warner Foliz has just returned rom Heathsville, Northumberland county, where he went with his mother and younger brother to attend the wedding of his sunt, Miss Lillian Brent, which took place there this week.

BASEBALL.

The Cardinal Athletic Club will play two games on Monday on north Alfred street between the Rose Buds, and the Mohawk Athletic Club, of Washington, first game starting at 2 o'clock. These will be the last games the Oardinals will play this season. The Cardinals up to the present time have played 32 games, won 25, lost 6, and tied 1.

The Regulars Baseball Olub will cross bats with the Cherrydale Athletic Olub in a double-header on Labor Day on the old fair grounds. The first game will be called at 2:30 p. m. and the second at 4:30.

FINED FOR TWO OFFENSES.

Herbert Shepherdson was arrested Wednesday by Constable Payne, of Fairfax, on two charges preferred by Mr. Gardner, of New Alexandria, and brought before Justice Wright. Shepwith breaking down and burning a division fence, for which offense be was fined \$4.50. The second charge against Shepherdson was that he had polynomial chickens below. chickens belonging to Gardner. For this offense he was fined \$10 and \$4 60

CONTRACT AWARDED.

As stated yesterday, Mr. R. A. Wallace has been given the contract by the committee on schoolhouses of the City School Board for the cement work to be done at the new school building on Prince street. The work will consist of the curbing around the lot, curbing to he front and side entrances, curbing for driveway and the cement work for the steps, &c. The cost will be about \$770. Tue contract for grading and grassing the lot has not yet been given.

A beautiful monument to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn has been placed in St. Mary's cemetery difficulty in conducting him to the station monument is a work of art, being taste house. After the evidence against him had been given, Justice Caton asked Johnson if he had anything to say, when the accused acknowledged that he had Marble Works, operated by Mr. John Marble Works, operated by Mr. John McKenna.

HULK TO BE BURNED. The remains of the old steamer T. V. Arrowsmith were towed a few days ago from the wharf, foot of 18th street, Washington, where her boiler and ma-chinery had been removed, to the Virginia shore near the new Highway bridge, where everything of value be removed, after which the hulk will be burned.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The weather was decidedly cool again last night, and the mercury in the thermometer at an early hour this moraing was down to 55". By ncon it had risen

There was another meeting last night of persons interested in the organization of what is known as the George Washington Rifles. No business of public inrest was transacted.

Officer Arrington this afternoon took harge of a fifteen-year-old boy named Coas. Richards, who says he is from Norfolk. The boy was suffering from a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder. Lieut. Bettis later sent the youth to the Alexandria Hospital. He would not tell how he was injured.

be held tonight.

The schooner, J. B. Cooper, from Elizabeth port, N. J., with fertilizer material to the Alexandra Fertilizer and Ch. mical Compute, has arrived.

The last constroment today of those famous Sleepy-Creek, W. Va. mountain peaches. They are perfect for canning. New York state damsons, Rocky Ford Colorado Cantsloupes. All to be sold at special, low prices to day and Saturday. See window display. Open at night. Suburban Delivery Bell Phone 200. J. M. Pettit jr., 725King street. sept3.2t. We have just received a letter from Dr.

wents 20. J. at. retail jt. reaching septs 22. We have just received a letter from Dr. Cook, the American, who finally succeede in reaching "the top o' the world." Here's part of it: "Gentlemen — At last, after many tribulation. I have succeeded in my ambition—having planted the Stars and Stripes on the very acex of old Mother Earth. On my way to the "Top" I saw a man who looked exactly like our friend Mr. Einsten, but found out later he was only a Hebrew Esquimo. The first thing I did on reaching my destination was to celebrate the event by Esquimo. The brist thing I did on reasoning my destination was to celebrate the event by serving a luncheon of those irresistibly delicious Auth Pri duc's to the natives of the North Pole," etc., etc. Sylvan Blond heim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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THE DEMENTED STRANGER.

Frank Gotderich, sho was arrested Wednesday night by Officer Roland on eastern section of the city, was arrested the charge of lunacy, is sail a' the station house. So far no one has been able to ascertain where the man came from. It seems that a young colored man who When questions are propounded to the had charge of the "fix" left it in front stranger he invariably returns an affirm- of a saloon on south Pitt street, when salve answer. When saked if he ever the white man entered it and drove lived in Washington he answered yes, about the neighborhood at a rapid The same reply is made when Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, or any other prominent city is suggested to him as his probable home. made his stereotyped answer-"yes."

Officers Rawlett and Knight last night arrested a young colored woman named Mamie Folk on the charge of drunken and dis rderly conduct. She There was no meeting of the Board of Fire Wardeoa last night, as had been expected, no parorum having appeared. A meeting will preferred egainst her by Emma as prefe Thompson, another colored woman, who alleged that the prisoner attempted to use a knife on her. The a cused was fined \$5.

EXCURSION TODAY.

The excursion of Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, to Marshall Hall, took place today. The last trip, about 7 o'clock, will out the the pairous to erjoy a momlight ride a considerable distance below Marshall Hall. Many persons who were unable to participate in the festivities today will leave on the steamer Charles Mac alester tonight.

Mr John D. Normovie, real estate agent, has sold for Mr James Fossett Grigg, the two stry frame dwelling No. 423 north Alfred street, to Mr George K. Bender, and a deed for the property was admitted to record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court this morning.

All low shoes at cost price for a few day only at John A. Mar-shall & Bro., 422 King street. SOFT CRABS

Chicken on Toast. SPINK'S CAFE FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.

A young man, living in the southlast night by Officer Garvey on the charge of larceny of a horse and buggy. speed, so much so that the animal almost exhausted when it was finally stopped on Franklin street, Justice Caton dismissed the charge of theft, The police, becoming impatient, saked when the case was investigated this him if he was ever in hades. The stranger morning, tut fined the young man \$5 morning, tut fined the young man \$5 for fast driving in the streets of the city.

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